

Rep.Duchow@legis.wi.gov P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708-8952

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE For Further information Contact: Representative Cindi Duchow (608) 266-3007

SSEMBLY

January 10, 2017

Representative Duchow Remarks on State of the State Address

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 99th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Madison, WI – Following Governor Walker's State of the State Address to a joint session of the Legislature, Representative Cindi Duchow (R-Town of Delafield) issued the following remarks:

"This afternoon, Governor Walker mentioned that his top priority is our state's workforce. As a family business owner, I know firsthand the impact well-trained, dependable employees have on a business. Wisconsin needs to cultivate and retain a skilled workforce that is able to meet the unique demands of our state. One way we can build a better workforce is to start preparing our kids early – in high school – to meet the needs of our ever-changing and increasingly global economy.

"In order for Wisconsin to retain more of our home-grown talent, we must understand one of the reasons workers leave — high taxes. Like Governor Walker, I am proud of the tax cuts we have been able to make thus far. Since 2011, we've cut taxes by \$4.7 billion. Reforming our tax code and continuing to lower taxes while cutting spending will ensure Wisconsin remains a place where individuals and families can thrive.

"I'm looking forward to what we will accomplish this session for the citizens of the 99th and the state of Wisconsin."

The 99th Assembly District includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.